

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellants: Daouse et al.
Appl. No.: 10/599,311
Conf. No.: 6771
Filed: September 25, 2006
Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING, PRIOR TO FILLING, A WAFER CORNET,
CORNET THUS OBTAINED AND INSTALLATION FOR IMPLEMENTING
THE PROCESS
Art Unit: 1794
Examiner: Jerry W. Anderson
Docket No.: 3712036-00754

Commissioner for Patents
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APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTION

Appellants submit Appellants' Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer dated April 29, 2011 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.41(a). Appellants respectfully submit that the Examiner's Answer has failed to remedy the deficiencies with respect to the final Office Action dated May 25, 2010, as noted in Appellants' Appeal Brief filed on February 8, 2011, for at least the reasons set forth below. Accordingly, Appellants respectfully request that the rejection of pending Claims 24, 26-30 and 44 be reversed.